



Docket No.: K-0294

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Seong Jin JO et al.

Serial No. 09/879,169

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Filed: June 13, 2001

For: WASHING MACHINE

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REPLY AND/OR AMENDMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§1.111 AND/OR 1.121

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated October 2, 2002, the period for response having been extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

- A. Please cancel claims 1-8 without prejudice or disclaimer.
- B. Please add new claims 9-30 as follows:

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9. (New) A washing machine, comprising:
- a storage tank configured to store washing water;
 - an inner tub rotatably mounted within the storage tank;

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